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The Judge's Daughter.

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Charles Cameron, the only son of a wealthy lawyer of the colony of Virginia, was heir alike to a large fortune and a stern disposition. The old man had been a Royalist in the revolution, and never forgave the colonies their successful revolt. The son was a Whig, as violent as his father was on the other side, and many severe contests arose between them on political subjects. It was remarked as strange, that the old man, after all the violent scenes which had passed between his son and himself, and after all the enmity he had expressed to his son's principles, should have left him his fortune without limit or incumbrance. The son was in all respects worthy a fortune. He was a polished gentleman, a good companion, a faithful counsellor, and a splendid scholar. He removed to a northern State shortly after his father's death, and soon took a prominent stand at the bar. Party politics ran high. He was a candidate for Congress against a man twenty years his senior. Many bitter things were said on both sides, some of which the hot blood of the young man resented with fury, and some which the cool determination of the older candidate made causes of enmity that was confirmed by his defeat, and made ten-fold more fierce when young Cameron ran away with his daughter, married her, and took her to Washington as his bride.

She never went in o her father's house again, nor was recognized by him, or by any of his family, when they met, as they did daily, in the streets. Sixteen years passed, during which neither Cameron or Bromley changed one jot in their feelings toward each other; and then death came into the house of the former.

Death is a terrible leveler. He is a tremendous enemy to distinctions. So even are the bottoms and the surfaces of graves, that men begin to feel that level whenever death approaches them, and are ready to forget all their differences. Not so John Bromley; he was not like other men. Not so Charles Cameron; he was like John Bromley.

'Charles,' said Alice Camerpn, 'I am dying, and I would fain be reconciled to my father. Will you ask him to come and see me?'

He consented willingly, and sent that very hour a servant with a note asking Mr. Bromley to do Mrs. Cameron the honor to call and see her. Such a formal note seemed strange in such circumstances; but all the town knew that Mrs. Cameron was dying, and he could not but understand it as a summons to the deathbed of his daughter. He paid not the slightest attention to it. She penciled with hea own feeble hand a petition—a daughter's earnest prayer—that she might be allowed to look once more on his face before she departed to the dread assembly of the dead. He did not come. When Cameron saw his wife lying dead, and the note returned, unopened, lying on the little stand beside her head, he vowed a solemn vow that he would never forgive the man that last unkindness, not on earth, not though he stood at heaven's gate and were excluded for that hatred. He forgot that he would have done just so himself.

She left him one daughter, fifteen years old. Two years later she was seventeen, and excellently beautiful. All the strong man's heart was bound up in the child; and she was one to love. Her form was of the mould of Eve's. Her eye was of the blue skies of Eden. Her voice was perfect music. For the first two years after her mother's death she was growing into complete womanhood, and then she was a splendid woman.

I have some hesitation in attempting to describe her character. It was by no means perfect. It was hardly possible that the child of such a father should be very mild and gentle; and, in fact, she was very like him in her firmness and her determination of purpose. Withal she inherited from her mother an amount of passion, warmth of feeling, and devotedness to any object of her affection, which, coupled with her fixedness of will, made her a difficult subject of management.

These were the prominent points of danger in her character. Everything else was exceedingly winning and lovely, and even these points rendered her more attractive. If her horse refused to leap a fence, she rode him at it steadily till he did it. If she wished a flower that grew on the edge of a precipice, she walked boldly out and plucked it. If one she called friend were in need, she never rested till the aid was rendered. She had even been known to go alone at midnight for a physician to see her father in a severe attack of illness, because she would not trust a servant.

It was not strange that the strong man's heart wound itself around her. He made her his idol. He was gradually devoting himself more and more rigorously to his profession, and when he did permit himself to escape his library, it was his joy to be welcomed by her unrivaled smile and voice. She queened it in his house, and held gay revels in the large drawing-room while her father poured over books in his undisturbed office.

Matters were in this condition when Mr Bromley died, leaving a will by which he gave his entire property to his three children older than Alice, cutting off Mrs. Cameron and her daughter Kate.

Mr. Cameron had no care for the money; a fourth of the fortune would not amount to a tithe of that which he would himself give to his daughter. But a flaw in the will of his old foe would be a grand discovery, and a capital revenge, and he sought tor it, and, as he supposed, found it.

The consternation, anger, fury of the Bromley family may be imagined when it was announced that the father of Kate Cameron, now just of aage, had commenced proceedings to set aside the will of her grandfather. The reputation of the lawyer did not suffice to satisfy them that it was anything more than the enmity of the man that induced the proceeding, and they employed counsel to oppose.

One evening, not long after this, Mr. Cameron came somewhat suddenly from his library, through his drawing-room, and into a small parlor which was devoted to books of a lighter sort, and to musical instruments. He was seeking an authority which his library did not furnish. He found something he did not expect.

Possibly the freedom of life which he had permitted to his daughter might have authorized it; certainly it ought to have excused it, though it was a strange affair.

Kate was sitting in no equivocal position with a gentleman. His arm was around her, her head on his shoulder; and she was in such a splendid flow of spirits that it was not until her companian called her attention to him, that she saw her father standing in the door with a brow like a thunder-cloud.

'Young man, leave this house!' was the first remark of the father.

'John, keep your seat!' was the firm response of the daughter, as she rose and met her father's eye with a look that was as firm as his.

War was declared—that was manifest. The young man was John Bromley, grandson of the father of Mrs. Cameron, cousin of Kate, and the first of that family who had ever been seen in the house of the Camerons. He now interposed, with some confusion, indeed, but politely:

'Accident makes necessary, Mr. Cameron, what I had intended to defer until a more auspicious time, when our present hostile aspect might be somewhat changed. But doubtless—'

'Explanation is unnecessary, sir. I have requested you to leave the house; oblige me by sparing me the trouble of enforcing my request.'

'Stop a minute, John, I will go with you!'

Mr. Cameron looked at his daughter calmly, half smiling at the spirit which he in fact admired.

'And where do you propose to go?' To Stephen Bromley's? I fancy you will not find a welcome there.'

'I don't care where, father. I love John Bromley, and I will go with him to the world's end.'

'And leave me, Kate?'

There was a look of pain mingled with the sternness in her father's face, and it melted her. The next instant they two were alone, and she lay folded in her father's arms. But the charmed bond that had held that father and daughter together was injured. We cannot pause to relate how it was bruised more and more, and finally broken. It was enough that Kate was determined to conquer her father, and all the evidence he furnished her that John Bromley was an abandoned character, unfit for her to love, but served to convince her of her father's injustice; and after a succession of violent scenes, the end came, and she disappeared.

He made no search for her. His heart was well nigh broken. His home was absolutely desolate. He devoted himself to his profession, went upon the bench, studied, labored, strove day by day, year after year, to forget, and in part succeeded.

Nevertheless there were times when the memory of the past came over him like a flood, tearing up the strong barriers he had builded to keep them back, sweeping over his soul, and laying it waste and desolate. Sometimes, in the solemn nights, he would remember the beloved wife of his early years, and would weep bitterly in his lone-some room. Oftener still, his radiant daughter would appear before him in all her young loveliness, and he would shudder as he thought what might now be her fate, abandoned to the tender mercies of a cruel world.

And so years rolled on, and he grew old fast; and when Kate Cameron should have been twenty-five her father was prematurely old, and his mind was broken by his sorrows.

And when she threw back her veil and looked at him; when their eyes met once more, only one instant, and he saw all the horrible scene before him, it was not strange that reason for the time departed. It was only strange that any life remained.

It is astonishing what command men may obtain over their features. He sat in the chair, leaning back listlessly, waiting the coming in of the verdict, and no one would have dreamed that he was more than ordinarily interested in what was going on.

The night crept slowly on. The day was approaching; and still no verdict.

The clerk had fallen asleep; the constables sat nodding on the steps that led up to the bench; the counsel had gone out, and were solacing themselves at a neighboring hotel with cigars and punch, discussing the trial and the news of the time, with an occasional joke and story by way of enlivenment. The candles had burned down, and the long wicks obscured the light, so that it was difficult to see across the court-room. The low hum of conversation had given place to profound silence, and now all was hushed, as if the same repose that blessed others, guilty or innocent, were blessing the prisoner and the court alike.

But an observer, had there been one, would have been startled at the scene which the court-room now presented in all this stillness.

The judge, from letting his gray eye rove around the room, had, when he saw that no one observed him, fixed it on the prisoner, who sat in a large chair, erect as before. She had removed the veil from her face, and sat uncovered, with her gaze fixed on his countenance. Neither could see the expression of the other's face. Each knew that the other was looking, but neither gave any indication of the knowledge. Her face was calm, but full of deep, ardent, earnest love, mingled with impending anxiety. Could this have been distinguished, the similitude would have been startling.

Slowly the night wore on. A little before daylight a stir announced the coming of the jury. As they entered, the court-room resumed its former appearance. The lights were trimmed; the constables awoke; the clerk roused himself to call over the names of the jury. But they had only come for instruction.

'In what the court had said about character, were they to understand that lack of evidence of of the prisoner's good character was presumptive evilence of bad character?'

It was a nice question, and, in the present instance, a terrible one. For a father to direct a jury in determining the character of his daughter on presumptive evidence, was a work requiring no small mental determination. But he did it calmly, repeating what he had said before, and saying in substance that though no evidence of bad character, it was entitled to its weight in connection with the other evidence in the case.

Day broke on the city, and light stole into the court-room—gray, and feeble, and cold at the first, flushing up at length into the full glory of the sunrise. Men were now astonished to observe what a change the night had made in Judge Cameron's countenance. He was haggard, worn and thin. He looked twenty years older than on the previous day. The prisoner remained invisible.

At seven o'clock the jury entered. Man by man answered to his name, and the clerk demanded their verdict.

None leaned more eagerly forward to hear it than the judge. The prisoner alone seemed unmoved. Her counsel sat with trembling hand waiting the announcement.

It was given at length:

'NOT GUILTY!'

She threw back the veil from her face, and it was magnificent now in its splendid beauty. First, she thanked the jury with a look which was enough, and then suddenly rose and turned to the judge.

But he was not visible. He had again fallen. She was the first by his side; and when the astonished officers attempted to remove her, she shook them off with the astonishing declaration: "He is my father!'

Fourteen years more passed rapidly away. Judge Cameron had resigned his seat on the bench, sold his possessions in —— county, and disappeared from the neighborhood in which his active life had been passed. None knew the reason for all this change. It was sudden, and executed with as much rapidity as it was conceived. His place in the county and in public life was occupied by John Bromley, who, by dint of political management, had contrived to be elected to Congress, and almost, although not quite, to be appointed to the judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Cameron.

Bromley was in no respect the equal of the latter. He was in all respects his inferior. He was a man of low instincts and low associations. Educated, indeed, and accomplished as the world esteems accomplishments, possessed of many fascinating ways of hypocrisy, and well fitted to be the deceiver of such a frank girl as was Kate Cameron, now long forgotten in the community. Sometimes, indeed, in hours of unusual freedom over his wine with boon companions, John Bromley had hinted at his conquest over the splendid beauty of the county ten years before, and had left it to be inferred that he had been base enough to deceive and abandon her. But he was never known to recur to such subjects when sober; and a dark cloud often rested on his face when he should have been most gay. He was an accomplished scoundrel, and won his way as such men do.

Steadily and stealthily he had absorbed all the wealth of his grandfather, and deprived his cousins of their shares of it. By one and another cunning trick of rascality, concealed so that the world called it a good speculation or a lucky hit, he had, for trifling considerations, become owner of all the vast estate which old John Bromley left, and had united it to the lands of Judge Cameron, so that his property was one of the finest in the State. But, if the truth were known, he was not so rich. His large estate was heavily encumbered, and he bethought himself, at forty-five, to marry a wife, by whom to increase his wealth, and redeem his lands, and save himself from ruin. He accordingly looked about him for such a person.

In the village was a boarding-school which had a celebrity through all the country. The ladies who had charge of it were two maiden sisters of forty to fifty years experience, who had lived in the village from their youth.

Among their scholars was one who had now been with them some eight years, and who was an exceedingly beautiful girl of seventeen. She was tall, slender, graceful, and of rare attractiveness of face and feature. The whole village had learned to love her, and yet she was never known to enter a house in the place. Miss Carlton was the admired of all, but known by none.

Her wealth was reputed to be immense. Her mother, she stated, was a widow, residing alternately in New York and in the south of Europe. One winter she had passed with her in the Appennines, and there had seen her grandfather, who constantly resided there, never accompanying her mother to America. Next spring she was to leave school forever, and then she hoped to live abroad among those mountains in some one of those quiet villages like Pau. Such was the talk among her schoolmates, all of whom looked up to her, as well they might, as to one altogether their superior.

Rumors of her great wealth reached the ears of John Bromley. He had seen her; and he thought a young and beautiful wife like Katharine Carlton would well become his halls, and so he determined to make her his, if he could but verify the stories he heard of her expectations.

With him, to plan and to execute had always been one and the same work, and he had little difficulty in ascertaining who paid her bills at the school. The village bank, of which he was a director, gave him the names of the bankers whose checks were forwarded every three months, and he set on foot questions which elicited the information he desired. She had no wealth of her own, but was understood to be sole heiress of something like half a million that belonged to her grandfather, who was still living. This was sufficient, and he proceeded to prosecute his suit. But he knew too well, by family experience, the danger of attempting a runaway marriage with the expectation of receiving money with his bride, and he accordingly determined to commence his negotiations in person with the parents of the young lady, who were then abroad.

Steamers were just then commencing their trips, and he proceeded to France, where he had reason to anticipate a meeting with them, though they were represented to be moving from place to place.

In a small cabaret on the road from Paris to Lyons, somewhat celebrated in those days for the perfection of its *cuisine* and the elegance of its miniature arrangements, a gentleman and lady who were traveling by post, had ordered dinner, and were waiting its appearance while their horses were changed.

The gentleman was about seventy years of age, tall, erect, and stately in his appearance. His hair was silvery white, and flowed over his back in large locks. His dress was purely French, so that he might readily be mistaken for a marquis of the old regime. Such, doubtless, the host supposed him to be, if his obsequiousness were any proof.

While they waited, a gentleman arrived, traveling in another direction, by post also, and the old gentleman approached the window and saw him dismount from his carriage. Turning back suddenly, with a start, he exclaimed:

'Keep back, Kate, keep back!'

'Who is it, father?'

'It is he!'

'John?'

'Bromley.'

'Strange! What can he be here for? Father, I mean to see him. Do you think he would recognize us? We are, surely, much changed, and our disguise is perfect. Mrs. —— did not know us in Paris; what think you?'

'It would be curious. Perhaps it will be as well. And if he does recognize us, what is the harm, after all? It will disturb our quiet for a while, and then all will run on again in the old channel.'

The landlord entered with a card.

'Mr. Bromley hearing that Mr. Carlton and Mrs. Carlton were at the inn, desired leave to present himself.'

It was granted.

Full of his object, John Bromley never dreamed of recognizing them in their disguised appearance, and they saw that they were safe on that score. His proposition startled them, and they exchanged glances rapidly. Of course they could neither accept nor decline it now. They must have time to consider. They would be in America within a few months, when he should have their answer; meantime, he must not attempt to see her. These and sundry similar provisions enabled them to be rid of his importunity for the present, and the direction of their travel was changed, and they hastened to America.

When Bromley arrived at his home after an absence of about ninety days, he learned that a rival was in the field in the shape of his own cousin, Frederick Bromley, the son of his elder uncle, and a promising young lawyer in the county. He had already experienced the severity of his cousin's enmity in the contests he had about his ill-gotten estates, and this was the worst blow that could have been inflicted. To say truth, he had boasted over his wine that he had been successful in his foreign trip—a boast that reached the ears of his younger rival, and elicited from him a smile of contempt.

An accidental meeting, a slight service rendered, a few words exchanged, these were the incidents which commenced an acquaintance that had ripened into love, and in two months the young lady had accepted him, without thinking it necessary to refer the matter to her parent or teacher.

But rumor reached the ears of John Bromley that her mother was in America, and had knowledge of this new engagement, and had approved it.

Just at this time, had a thunder bolt fallen at his feet, he could not have been more startled than he was at an action in partition, commenced against him by Frederick Bromley on behalf of an unknown person, as the grantee of Kate Cameron, of one-fourth of the estate of her grandfather.

The name startled him. He had not heard it for years. He had not seen it written in more. It seemed strange that it could appear in such papers as these, so formally, so mixed up with law phases and technical terms. He had never thought of her for years except as the young queenly girl he had loved, and deceived and forsaken. The old law proceedings had been discontinued when she left her home, and he had forgotten them.

His first impulse now was one of exceeding tenderness; for a moment he thought of abandoning all to her claim. Her very name had magic power at that instant, as the names of the once loved always must have, if we have left them and they have not forsaken us.

But the next moment his cool villainy returned to him, and he proceeded to examine the old claim again. In his younger days, when he had loved Kate Cameron, he had thought her father's views correct, and he had intended that night, if the old judge had permitted, to tell him he believed he would be successful. He would now see whether he was not a foolish boy then. He examined the case, and became convinced that he was.

He went to the city and laid it before eminent counsel, and was advised otherwise. 'The will of John Bromley, Senior,' said the brief and clear opinion of the ex-chancellor whom he consulted, 'is manifestly void, and the property goes to his heirs at law.'

Other counsel but confirmed this view. He could get no one in whom he had any confidence to say otherwise.

Troubles thickened around him. If this fourth of the estate and the mesne profits were to be taken from him, as they would be, he would be bankrupt. His position, character, reputation, all were at stake, and all now rested on some successful blow to retrieve his falling fortunes.—The marriage appeared most feasible; and he began to reason with himself that if she were to marry him against her own will, her grandfather would surely not cut her off, and at length he resolved to abduct her.

His plans were adroitly laid. There was a man in the city, an old ally of his young rascalities, who had once helped him in a somewhat similar adventure, though in that case, the lady was not unwilling. Stevens had personated a clergyman then for his aid, and possibly he might now provide one who would do up a marriage in fact.

Bromley wrote him to come to see him. He came. Almost twenty years had not changed him very much. He was the same round-faced, jolly, good natured fellow he had known, with a broad English brogue, and a broader English laugh.

When Bromley reminded him of the old scrape his face fell. The look of contentment and happiness left it. He was silent for a moment.

'I did not think you had sent for me to speak of that, or I should not have come, Bromley.'

'Well, we will not speak of it. I want you now to help me in another way. I want to marry a woman against her will.'

'I will have nothing to do with it.'

'Nonsense, Stevens. You will do it. It is just this.'

And he told him the circumstances and his plan. Stevens listened, and his eyes opened wider and wider, until, when he named Emily Carlton, his eyes shut with a snap so quick they could almost have been heard. Stevens now seemed to enter fully into his plans, and they arranged the minutiæ without difficulty.

The next week was fixed for the accomplishment.

On the appointed morning, Stevens was to present himself at the school as a messenger from the city with intelligence of the severe illness of Mrs. Carlton, and a request for the immediate attendance of the daughter. He was to convey her by carriage to the river, where they would take the steamer for New York, and Bromley would join them the same evening at a place to be appointed by Stevens. Everything promised success, and the clergyman whom Stevens was to furnish would perform his work, consent or no consent.

In the drawing-room of an elegant residence in the city, at about nine o'clock of a winter evening, an old gentleman sat alone, looking into a spendid fire, manifestly absorbed in deep thought.

Before him swept the shadows and shapes of nearly seventy years, and he did honor to them, more or less as they severally demanded it.—Sometimes his face grew dark and clouded, sometimes it was clear and sunny, sometimes bitterly sad.

At length a lady entered. She was about forty years of age in appearance, and was still very beautiful. No girl of eighteen ever seemed more fresh in feature, more graceful in form, more winning in her ways.

'She is here, my father.'

'Let her come in, Kate, and I will tell her all.'

The door opened, and Katharine Carlton entered. Her presence seemed to give new light to the room.

'Katharine, my child, come close to me. I have much to say to to-night, and I would prepare you for a scene you have little anticipated.'

She was kneeling by the old man's side, looking up into his face with trusting love.

'When I was a boy I loved one who was marvelously like what you are now. I can see her again when I look at you. I hated her father, and I was proud of triumphing over him by winning his daughter against his stern commands.—I eloped with her. Your mother was our only child. We were happy together for many years. How happy! Their memory is buried. I lost her—she died. Then I loved your mother. God visited my youthful sins on me, and in my happiest days your mother yielded to the smooth voice of a scoundrel and left, as her mother had before left her father. But your mother was deceived. God punished her too, and when you were two years old, and she had an infant in her arms, she was abondoned to the world and its cold cruelties.

By the strange interposition of Providence, I found her in the hour of her utmost anguish, and took her back to my heart. God has blessed us both with many happy years since then, and we have loved you beyond all words to tell, and now I must tell you who was your father, and who—'

He was interrupted by the opening of the door, and the servant retiring hastily, gave place to Mr. Stevens and John Bromley.

No man was ever more astonished than was the latter at seeing the grandfather of his supposed victim before him. He turned furiously to Stevens, but the next instant a flash of lightning appeared to have struck him. This was surely Mr. Carlton, the same man he had seen in France; but yet it was not the same. The red complexion of the French marquis was gone, the dress was altogether changed, and the man before him was—could he doubt it—how did he fail to see it before—where were his senses—this man was Judge Cameron, the man of all others on the face of the earth he least desired to see.

It needed but one blow more.

Mrs. Carlton entered. He looked at her, and the strong man quailed before the presence of the woman he had wronged and abandoned.—Had the grave opened he could not have been more appalled. He thought her long ago folded in its quiet embrace. He thought the seal of everlasting silence set on her testimony. But now he saw himself arraigned before the tribunal of injured innocence and offended justice.

The coolness of the villain returned after a moment's pause, and he prepared to confront his accusers.

'Thank God, John Bromley, that you have failed in your designs to-night. That sneer avails you little here. Thank God, I say, John Bromley.'

'Doubtless I have cause, since you have seen fit to interfere.'

'Thank God, I say.'

'And why?'

'Because he has saved you from a blacker crime than even your vile soul is yet stained with.'

'What crime might that be? Has it a name?'

'It has a name. Men call it incest.'

'With whom? How? What do you mean.'

'Let me answer him, father. John Bromley, if there be a hell, you are destined for it; but even at this point of your career I would fain save you. I loved you once. May God be my witness, I loved you. You deserted me, deserted your children; and when your youngest child died in my arms, and I, half mad with agony, clasped it close, close to my breast, men tore it from me, and accused me of its murder. You knew all that. You thought it a glorious opportunity to be rid of your victim. You basely left me; nay, worse than that; you set the hounds of the law on the false scent; you drove them up.—You thought to lose me thus. God saved me by a miracle, and I was saved. Then I hated you.—No words can tell how I abhorred your memory. Years softened that, and experience taught me that this world is no place to cherish such feelings. But when I saw you again, and when I heard you renew your baseness, and seal your old villanies by offering to unite your own vile self to a young, pure girl—forgetting that I ever existed—then I saw that God had determined on his vengeance, and I did not seek to stay it.—John Bromley, that girl yonder, that child that shrinks in horror from your accursed presence, is your child!'

'My child!'

'Your daughter by your wife!'

'Say rather, madam, my daughter by my—'

A back-handed blow, slight but effectual, on his lips, drove back the foul word to the heart that originated it.

'Have a care how you bandy harsh words here, Mister Bromley.'

'This from you, Stevens! D—n you, sir, what do you mean by striking me?'

'Because you choose to insult me.'

'I insult you! how, pray?'

'By hinting that I did not marry you to Miss Cameron.'

'I never had a doubt of. What the devil have you, of all men, to object to my calling her a—'

'Stop! Speak the word, and I'll kill you!—Curse you, John Bromley, I've owed you one some time, and I've paid it now. I'll have you know I'm a priest, sir—a priest by Jupiter! and if you doubt it, I'll begin by showing you that I belong to the church militant anyhow. They have a trick in this State of proving a man married who only says he is, in anybody's presence; but you were married body and soul, if there is any virtue in ceremony performed by a clergyman in good and regular standing, if he does drink a little too much now and then.'

The news was astounding to Bromley. He could not doubt it, and his quick mind saw at once all the bearings of his case.

'A pretty lawyer you are, Judge Cameron, to commence a suit in partition, in the name of a grantee of my wife, without my concurrence.'

'Not so fast, Mr. Bromley. Your wife conveyed her rights to her father long before she eloped with you. You perhaps do not recollect that the old suit was begun in my name.'

'Very well, very well; I am not wanted here. But I most beg you to excuse me if I request my daughter to accompany me home this evening.—I have been deprived of her company so long, that I shall hardly be able to spare her.'

'Ask her husband.'

'Of course he need not ask,' said Frederick Bromley, entering. 'I would as soon trust her with a tiger.'

'By whose sanction do you claim a right to her hand, young man? I fancy a writ of habeas corpus will bring some of you people to your senses.'

'I fancy a marriage with the consent of a mother who has for seventeen years been sole guardian of her child, will stand against all your writs, John Bromley.'

The baffled man left the house. But an officer was waiting at the door to arrest him for a dozen frauds in his transactions with his cousins, and he passed the night in as dirty a cell as the keeper of the city prison could be bribed to put him in.

It would be pleasant to end this narrrtive with relating the restoration of the defeated villain to a position of honor and self respect. But that may not be. Ruined in fortune and character, the mercy of his tormentors never led them to forgive him in one small particular, but they exacted atonement to the uttermost of the law.

He was placed on jail limits in New York, and wandered about the streets in rags, and at length disappeared. It was at first supposed that he had run away, and the sheriff, fearful of the usual action on his bond, offered a reward for his recovery. Some boatmen won the reward by producing a miserable carcass found floating in the river, which was identified as the remains of John Bromley.

Poetry and Extracts.

A LOVELY WOMAN'S KISS.

I've banqueted on luxuries
Produced in every clime,
I've feasted on rich turtle soup,
And supped on oysters prime;
But nothing so delicious is
Within a world like this,
As soft caresses seasoned by
A lovely woman's kiss.

I've gloated over the festive board,
And drank rich draughts of wine—
I've listened at the opera
To melody divine;
But oh! I've never, never met
Such sweet excess of bliss
As thrills the soul when lips receive
A lovely woman's kiss.

In glittering balls of splendor rare,
I've passed the midnight hours—
In gardens beautiful and fair
I've wandered 'mid the flowers;
But there's a dearer joy than these—
A joy I would not miss—
A heavenly rapture which is found
In lovely woman's kiss.

In my last hour, when death draws near,
In darkness and in gloom,
May woman's smiles my pathway cheer,
And light me to the tomb;
And when my soul shall take its flight
To other worlds than this,
May it be wafted to the skies
By lovely woman's kiss!

Popular Definitions.

What is Fashion?—Dinner at midnight, and headache in the morning.

What is Idleness?—Working yaller mountains on a pink subsoil—or a blue tailed-dog in sky colored convulsions.

What is Joy?—To count your money and find it over-run a hundred dollars.

What is Knowledge?—To be away from home when people come to borrow books and umbrellas.

What is contentment?—To sit in the house and see other people stuck in the mud. In other words, to be better off than our neighbors.

STOPPING NEWSPAPERS.—A certain man hit his toe against a pebble stone and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, under the influence of anger and active self-sufficiency, and kicked old mother earth right saucily. With imperturable gravity, he looked to see the globe itself dissolved, and only his poor toe was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man. An article in the newspaper touched him in a weak place, and straightway he sends word to stop his paper. With great self-complacendy he looks on to see a crash, when the object of his spleen shall cease to be. Poor fool, he has only hit his own toe against a world that does not perceptibly feel the shock, and injures to no extent any one but himself.

The following story is told of a Rev. Dr. Morse. At an association dinner a debate arose as to the benefit of whipping in bringing up children. The doctor took the affirmative, and his chief opponent was a young minister, whose reputation for veracity was not very high. He affirmed that parents often did harm to their children by unjust punishment, from not knowing the facts of the case. "Why," said he, "the only time my father ever whipped me was for telling the truth." "Well," retorted the doctor, "it cured you of it, didn't it?"

'Why,' said a gentlemen in the course of an argument on the price of putty, 'it is as plain as that two and two make four.' That, also, I deny, retorted his antagonist, 'for 2 and 2 make 22.' The gentleman settled several inches in his boots, and politely offered his opponent his hat.

An eminent housebreaker having completed the term of his imprisonment, applied to the magistrates to have his skeleton keyes and other professional tools given up to him.

It is declared that the dandies of Paris wear green gauze veils to protect their complexions. They only want feathers to make them real green *gauze*-lings.

THE OPINION OF THE WORLD.—Brown chides Jones to-day for pursuing the same course Brown did yesterday, and intends to pursue to-morrow.

Why is a blacksmith worse than a heavy load? Because the latter only tires the horse, while the former tires even the wheels.

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan ..... San Francisco.
L. E. Burkmar. ..... Sacramento.
Jeromus Rapelje ..... Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum ..... Stockton.
O. A. Buxton ..... San Jose.

We apologise to our readers for the contracted appearance of this day's issue. Through the carelessness of the person delivering our paper to the pressman, the fair proportions of the JOURNAL have been curtailed.

What we have been striving to attain for some time past, has at length been reached by the new ordinance lately passed re-organizing the Police Department, the 32d section being as follows:

"At any alarm of fire it shall be the duty of the captain to proceed forthwith to the scene of conflagration, with the whole number of policemen off duty, for the purpose of preserving order and protecting property."

There have been occasions when the members of the Department have found it utterly useless to attempt to work, so greatly were they impeded by the crowds of loafers, idlers, and lookers-on, who blocked up the streets, and rather than to appear to be taking too much power in their hands, have suffered the inconvenience and disadvantage. When the ordinance we speak of goes into effect, we suggest to the City Marshal that it would be well to supply each station house with a sufficient quantity of rope to encircle a space large enough for the Department to work in during a fire. It is an undertaking easily consummated, and one which would be useful to all parties concerned.

The Funding Ordinance having passed both branches of the Common Council, it is to be hoped that some attention will be given to paying the salaries now due the various officials of the City. The papers of the day, chronicling the fact that the salaries have not been paid, forget to mention amongst the rest, the Chief Engineer and Assistants, Fire Wardens, Bell Ringers, Stewards of the various Engine Companies, and the salaries of those engaged in the Corporation Yard. They have have not received one dollar for three months, yet they have been just as attentive to the interests of the City as any one else drawing their salaries from the City Treasury.

It has been so common of late to notice the departures of individuals from our shores, in fulsome paragraphs, as a sort of a salvo for their kindness in "making their pile" amongst us and taking it with them, that when a really deserving and honorable citizen leaves us for awhile, and we are desirous of noticing his departure, it becomes necesary to approach the subject with great delicacy.

District Attorney H. H. Byrne leaves this city on the steamer of the 5th October, on a visit to his family in New York, intending to be absent about three months. Mr. Byrne has occupied a position in this community for the past five years which any man might revert to with the proudest feelings of satisfaction. Elevated to the responsible post of District Attorney at a time when the city first sprung into a real existence, when the laws were but poorly framed and badly administered; serving a term of office through the darkest days of the reign of the Vigilance Committee, he nobly battled for the preservation of the law, resisting all innovations upon its time honored usages, with a perseverance, learning and energy which would have done honor to any age. He never swerved from a faithful discharge of his duty, and in its fulfillment recognized none as friends or enemies. His course, throughout his whole career, upright and fearless, has been endorsed three successive times by the people at large, in whose estimation Mr. B. occupies a place which a life of usefulness, honor and integrity could alone have secured. We hope that prosperous breezes will attend him, and that his journey to his old home will be a pleasurable one, and that he may meet in health her whose declining days will be gladdened by being permitted once more to embrace a son who returns full of honors while yet young in years.

The condition of the various engine houses is as follows, and as the rainy season is approaching with rapid strides, it becomes very interesting: No. 1 house is completed; No. 2, no house, no appropriation; No. 3 a badly repaired house on Merchant street—the rent for the ground not paid; No. 4, will be completed in about one month; No. 5, house in Sacramento street, built some time since; No. 6, house completed; No. 7, will be finished in about three weeks. No. 8, almost entirely completed; No. 9, will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks; No. 10, in about one month; No. 11, will be finished in two weeks; No. 12, has not yet commenced to build; No. 13, will be ready in about two weeks; H. and L. 1, house now occupied by the company; H. and L. 2, will be completed in three weeks; No. 3 have a building, constructed two years since.

The 'Golden Era' came to us last week enlarged and improved, giving token of the prosperity of those engaged in that journal. We are glad to see such evidences of our cotemporary's good fortune, and trust that it will never decrease. As a literary paper the 'Era' is a credit to the State.

The City Job Printing was awarded to Messrs. O'Meara & Painter, on Monday last, by the Printing Committee of both Boards of Aldermen. Owing to the gross ignorance of the party drawing the specifications up, other and cheaper bids were thrown aside on a mere technicality.

'Tis said that mens' deeds, whether they be good or evil, live after them, as an example to the pure, and a warning to the depraved.

Meiggs' wharf we consider a case in point as to the former, for during the delightful moonlit nights we have been blessed with, it has been the grand promenade of hundreds of persons who have quietly sauntered to its extreme length to inhale the invigorating breeze wafted in from old ocean, and to view the scenery of the bay, as it lay in repose, shaded by the silver mantle of the ever changeful light above—Harry Meiggs far away from the scenes of his former "triumphs," little thinks that the structure which bears his name, and which he intended should eventually become one of the great commercial points of the city, where change and exchange should flourish, notes given and received, to be paid at maturity in the currency of the country, scrip rise and fall with the tide of human affairs, has, in one sense of the word fulfilled his intent, but with this difference, "Mercury" has given way to "Cupid," change and exchange flourishes in drafts drawn at sight on the well stored bank of love, notes are given and received, paid or protested at maturity, (just like any other notes by the way,) according to the sincerity and strength of the vows of those who negotiated them. In a word, Meiggs wharf has become the "bridge of sighs," lovers of all grades, from the lisping miss of fourteen, and the bashful youth of two years her senior, to the ripe love of man and womanhood, find the spot we have spoken of, suited to their purposes, combining as it does with all its surrounding beauties, a sufficiency of privacy, romance and reality to render it interesting. We have visited Meiggs' wharf several evenings during the present week, in what capacity we say not; the bridge appeared to be more than usually animated, and altho' we could see but very little difference in it, yet there was palpable evidence that it had increased in sighs; the moon was brilliantly bright, the bay serene, the stars had modestly retreated, to give their queen full sway, and not a sound disturbed the air, except the murmurings of the loved and the loving. We confess the scene surprised us, it was well calculated to inspire the most vindictive old bachelor or the most acidulated maiden lady.

Meiggs' wharf is to San Francisco, what "Union Park" "Washington Square" and the "Battery" are to New York. Young ladies with beaux need not now be alarmed, just while enjoying a pleasant *tete-a-tete*, to have their little brother running into the drawing-room "making the wonderful discovery that sister puffs her hair out with things just like Mr. Brown's whiskers." Meiggs' wharf will remedy all that, and young gentlemen need not fear being asked if they admire lemons, because they squeeze sister Jane so—Meiggs' wharf will remedy that—Meiggs' wharf has done some good for the community, and little as it is, let it weigh in the balance with the remainder of his credits. A monument should be erected to his memory at North Beach, surmounted by Cupid(ity) drawing a long bow.

A protest was presented yesterday in the Board of Supervisors from a majority of the officers of the military companies of the city, against removing their armory to the building at the corner of Market and Third streets, on account of its general unfitness for the purposes intended, and also on account of its great distance from the residences of the members of the different companies. The communication was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Mr. Rankin thought that it would be as well to lay the matter before the District Attorney, to have him pass his opinion upon the legality of the county incurring the expenses of an armory, which was accordingly done. We do hope that something definite will be done in this matter. The military are certainly entitled to more accommodations and conveniences than they have heretofore possessed.

A man whose name is Henry Williams, (and not "W." as announced in several of the papers, whose regard for the *reputation* of the seducer left suspicion to rest, for a time, upon Mr. Woodbury, of the Young Men's Christian Association Intelligence Office,) keeper of an Intelligence Office on Kearny street, was cowhided on Thursday by a young Irish woman, whom it is charged he seduced, about three weeks since, under the promise of marriage. That it was true, the cowardly manner in which he submitted to his punishment at the hands of the woman he had wronged, evidently showed. The idea of sheltering under the cloak of an "initial" such a scoundrel, is more than we can understand, instead of branding him with infamy forever.

The case of Stewart, the ex-policeman, charged with committing a rape on the person of a little girl nine years of age, came up yesterday before Mayor Van Ness, resulting in the discharge of the prisoner. The little girl on her examination contradicted herself materially. She said it was not Stewart who had assaulted her, and that she had been told if she said it was Stewart, it would murder him, and consequently his ghost would always haunt her. It was very evident that the child's fears had been worked upon, and there was not a single person in the court-room who entertained any other belief than that Stewart was guilty of the revolting charge made against him.

We have been informed that but very few if any removals will be made in the Custom House Some five or six inspectors may possibly be presented with a "yellow cover." The salaries of the inspectors have been reduced to five dollars per day, and the inside clerks to two hundred dollars per month. But one removal has taken place since Mr. Latham assumed control. Major Hammond will leave for Washington on the steamer of the 5th, on business connected with the Custom House.

The *Alta* California newspaper was sold yesterday at Sheriff's sale for eleven thousand dollars, Mr. Herrick, the bookkeeper of the concern, being the purchaser. It is rumored that the hands in the office intend carrying on the office for their owna ccount. As Mr. Conner, one of the former proprietors, claims the copyright of the paper, another "Alta" will be established as soon as the necessary material can be received. It will then remain for the courts to decide which is the *true* "Alta."

The large four story brick building on Commerciel street, near Kearny, has been raised during the past week, three feet eight inches, to meet the grade of the street, by means of the hydraulic apparatus of Messrs. Lane, Stratton & Plank. The building was raised without the slightest injury.

The American clipper Eagle Wing arrived at Hongkong on the 11th July, in 84 days from London, from pilot to pilot.

Alarms of Fire, etc., from January 1st to September 29.h, 1855.

The following is a complete list of the number of alarms and fires since the first day of January of the present year to date; the number of times the Department has been in service; the amount of damage, and other interesting information:—

JANUARY.

Number of Alarms	14
" " Fires	7
" " False alarms	7
Department in Service	7
Amount of Damage	$16,000
In Frame Buildings	$16,000
In Brick "	none
Number of Alarms between 6 A. M and 6 P. M	9
" " " 6 P. M. and 6 A. M	5

FEBRUARY.

Number of Alarms	13
" " Fires	7
" " False Alarms	6
Department in Service	7
Amount of Damage	$25,000
In Frame Buildings	$24,500
In Brick "	$500
Number of Alarms between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M	3
" " " 6 P. M and 6 A. M	10

MARCH.

Number of Alarms	18
" " Fires	15
" " False Alarms	3
Department in Service	14
Amount of Damage	$18,000
In Frame Buildings,	$18,000
In Brick "	none
Number of Alarms between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M	4
" " " 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.	14

APRIL

Number of Alarms	9
" " Fires	5
" " False Alarms	4
Department in Service	5
Amount of Damage	$350
In Frame Buildings	$225
In Brick "	$125
Number of Alarms between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M	1
" " " 6 P. M and 6 A. M.	8

MAY.

Number of Alarms,	14
" " Fires	13
" " False Alarms	1
Department in Service	13
Amount of Damage	$19,050
In Frame Buildings	$18,550
In Brick "	$500
Number of Alarms between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.	4
" " " 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.	10

JUNE.

Number of Alarms	12
" " Fires	10
" " False Alarms	2
Department in Service	10
Amount of Damage	$35,440
In Frame Buildings	$23,440
In Brick "	$12,000
Number of Alarms between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M	2
" " " 6 P. M. and 6 A. M	10

JULY.

Number of Alarms	21
" " Fires	15
" " False Alarms	6
Department in Service	15
Amount of Damage	$149,795
In Frame Buildings	$144,755
In Brick "	$5,040
Number of Alarms between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.	4
" " " 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.	17

AUGUST.

Number of Alarms	19
" " Fires	1
" " False Alarms	9
Department in Service	1
Amount of Damage	$11,320
In Frame Buildings	$10,820
In Brick "	$500
Number of Alarms between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M	5
" " " 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.	14

SEPTEMBER.

Number of Alarms,	11
" " Fires	6
" " False Alarms,	5
Department in Service	5
Amount of Damage,	$450
In Frame Buildings	$180
In Brick "	$270
Number of Alarms between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M	6
" " " 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.	5

RECAPITULATION.

Months	No. of Alarms	No. of Fires	No. False Alarms	Dep't in Service	Am't of Damage	Frame Buildings	Brick Buildings	No. Alarms bet. 6 A M and 6 P M	No. Alarms bet. 6 P M and 6 A M
January	11	7	7	7	$16,000	$16,000	none	9	5
February	13	7	6	7	25 000	24 500	500	3	10
March	18	15	3	14	18,000	18 000	none	4	14
April	9	4	4	5	350	225	125	1	8
May	14	13	1	13	19 050	18 550	500	4	10
June	12	10	2	10	3 .440	23 440	12,000	2	10
July	21	15	6	15	149 795	14 .755	5 040	4	17
August	19	10	9	10	11.220	10 82	500	5	14
September	11	6	5	5	450	18	270	6	5
	131	88	43	86	275 405	256 470	18 935	38	91

From the above statement it will be observed that the heaviest fires occurred in February, June, and July, the latter being the windiest months of the year. The most destructive fire took place on the morning of the 4th of July, in Kearny street, comprising very nearly the entire loss by fire the month. With prudence on the part of housekeepers and servants, the entire loss by fire for the year will not exceed $300,000, which amount, when compared to losses of previous years, is a mere nothing. The greater portion of the buildings destroyed during the past nine months have been of a description neither useful or improving to the general appearance of the city. The two largest fires were in reality a blessing to the city, especially that of the 4th of July; the entire space burnt over at the latter being now covered with elegant, substantial brick buildings, doing much towards enhancing the value of property in the neighborhood.—The fire in June last, which destroyed the buildings on Stout's Alley, was somewhat beneficial, although the new ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings in the fire limits not going into effect until the 1st of July, impeded in a measure, much greater improvements than have taken place in the locality of that fire.

Ninety one of the alarms of fires mentioned above, took place during the hours between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M., the majority after midnight, when sleep is the deepest, and yet the alarm has struck, the flames have shot upwards to the sky, threatening immense destruction, and in five minutes thereafter, all would be extinguished.—It is a matter of surprise to many how such a state of affairs is brought about, but to the fireman it brings no surprise; to him it is a second nature; custom has made the sense of hearing fully alive to all that is transpiring, even when sleep is the sweetest.

We understand that a movement is on foot to establish another Democratic paper in this city; whether it will be successful or not, remains to be seen.

We are indebted to Deputy Marshal McKenzie for the following statement of arrests made by the Police, for the present month, to date:—

Murder,	1
Rape	1
Grand Larceny	32
Petit Larceny,	24
Assault and Battery	76
Threats against Life	15
Malicious Mischief	9
Assault with Deadly Weapons,	16
Drunk and Disorderly	146
Receiving Stolen Goods,	5
Misdemeanor,	1
Illegal Voting	2
Violating City Ordinance	7
Disorderly Conduct	79
Insane	7
Vagrants,	18
Breach of Peace	27
Contempt of Court,	2
False Imprisonment	2
Destitute,	19
Obtaining money under false pretences	4
Aggravated Assault	1
Swindling	1
Furious Riding	4
Embezzlement	1
Burglary	1
Accessary to Murder	1
Robbery	1
Forgery	1
Perjury	1
Total,	503

The Grand Jury for the month of September have found bills of indictment against the following persons:—R. S. Taylor, for embezzlement; M. Lesner, do.; Catharine Freaney, D. Grammart, R. Griffith, Charles Brown, Wm. Smith, Jose M. Custer, F. Arrias, John Price, William Wilson, M. Van Deusen, all for grand larceny; John Lynch, Jas. Lemon, alias Simons, William Cushing, James Hennessy, Charles Rice, and Wm. Bagley, for an assault with deadly weapons on James P. Casey; John A. Briant, for blowing up L. E Ritter & Co.; G. R. Davis, assault to commit bodily injury; Ahon, J. Smith, John Grant, William Grant, burglary; M. Corrigan, C. McSheffney, Jno. Lawler, W. Southwick, assault and battery; John Ricketts and John Mahoney, assault with deadly weapons; J. S. Burch, perjury; Wm. Roberts, P. Rourke, murder.

Of the above, twelve have been tried, convicted and sent to the Penitentiary during the past fortnight.

On Monday next the various city and county officials elect take possession of their offices. Considerable change will doubtless take place in the subordinate positions under them, as almost all elected are new men, having their own particular friends to reward. The times will be lively with the 'ins,' but melancholy with the 'outs.'

The following principal county officers elect have filed their bonds:

David Scannell, Sheriff—Amount of bond, $100,000; sureties, Charles W. Cook and Edward Jones. Approved by the Court.

Fred'k D. Kohler, County Recorder—Amount of bond, $30,000; sureties, William Shear and Calvin Nutting. Approved by the Court.

Robert E Woods, County Treasurer—Amount of bond, $150,000; sureties, Charles W. Cook and Edward Jones. Approved by the Court.

Henry H. Byrne, District Attorney—Amount of bond, $10,000; sureties, Geo. W. Green and T. A. Lynch.

J. H. Kent, Coroner—Amount of bond, $5,000; sureties, J. H. Robertson and S. P. Collins Approved by the Court.

James J. Gardiner, County Surveyor—Amount of bond, $5.000; sureties, Clement Ferguson and J. W. Whaling. Approved by the Court.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS
DURING THE WEEK.

Sept. 22, 10½ P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell, taken from Howard 3; smoke issuing from Raye & Hanks, brick building on Montgomery street, between Washington and Merchant streets; fire in the rear of the store; occasioned by the falling of some French matches, together with some papers on the floor, the former igniting and setting the latter on fire.—Although the windows of the store had to be forced open prior to making an entrance, the fire was extinguished in five minutes after the alarm was given. Damage by fire— destruction of the books and papers of the concern by water, $200. Howard 3 had the first water; Pennsylvania 12 detailed to do service.

The following Card from Messrs. Raye & Hanks we publish at the request of those gentlemen. It is highly complimentary to the Department, and conceived in a good spirit toward the organization:

We beg to return our sincere thanks to the Chief Engineer and the Fire Department for their prompt and well-directed exertions in putting out the fire in the "Montgomery Paint Store," on Saturday night. The considerate care with which the fire was extinguished, saved our stock from destruction, and we feel thankful as well as astonished that where the risk was so great, the damage done could be so little. By the ever vigilant watchfulness and thoughtful consideration of the Department we have been saved from ruin; to them, as well as our kind friends who offered every assistance, we feel forever obliged. The cause of the fire we suppose was occasioned by the rats knocking down our matchbox, or by the spontaneous combustion of French Wax Matches suspended near the book-rack.

The following are the ships of war in the waters of China and Japan at the latest dates:

American—Powhattan, Macedonian, (flag ship) Vincennes, [at Loo Choo,] Porpoise, [at Coxen,] Fennimore Cooper, J. Hancock, J. P. Kennedy.

English—Barlaconta, Bittern, Comus, Encounter, Hercules, Hornet, Minden, Nankin, Racehorse. Rattler, Saracen, [at Japan,] Spartan, Sybille, Styx, Tartar, [at Japan,] Winchester, (flag ship.)

French—Colbert, Constantin, Sybille, Virginie, (flag ship.)

Portuguese—Don Joao I.; Lopez.

Dutch—Gedeh, Fabius, Soemting, Telsrijker, [all at Japan.]

We trust the City Surveyor will take the necessary steps to have removed, as soon as possible, that portion of the Oriental Hotel built upon the line of Market street. There is no law to entitle that building to obstruct the street, as it has for more than three years past.

Eureka Engine, of Stockton, is now in this city, being repaired at the shop of H. C. Bills. The "Eureka" is a piano deck New York engine, of excellent build, and has proved herself to be a very superior apparatus.

The value of the Japanese goods brought by the "E. C. Foote," and sold by Messrs. Wainright, Randall & Co., amounted to about twenty-three thousand dollars. It was the first cargo of Japanese wares ever sold in the United States.

The Target excursion of the First Light Dragoons, which was to have taken place on the 2d of next month, has been postponed for a few weeks. The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—This theatre has been fairly attended during the last week, the stock company being the attraction.

THE UNION.—Mr. Buchanan has been playing a round of his favorite characters. The houses have been well filled, and in a financial point of view, doubtless gratifying to the management and Mr. B. We observe that one or two of our cotemporaries, who are *in* with Mr. Buchanan, seek to gain popularity for him by low-flung hints at those who see fit to differ in opinion as to the merits of that *great* actor. If it is a game which can be played successfully, we would advise the performers not to withdraw it for other novelties; but our impression is that those who put it on the stage will, before the curtain drops on the last act, be thoroughly hissed off, gaining nothing but the contempt of honorable men.

THE AMERICAN will be opened on or about Wednesday next, by the old company which formerly had possession of it, and a more talented and popular company were never before together in California. The Misses Gougenheims—attractions sufficient in themselves—will be attached to the American. Our old favorites, Mrs. Judah and Mrs. Thoman, together with Smith, Booth, Barry, Marden and others, will be heartily welcomed back to San Francisco. Mr. Dunlap, the manager, is well calculated for his position, and under his auspices a brilliant season may be anticipated at the American.

TURN VEREIN.—Madame Bishop's farewell concert, given at this Hall, was densely crowded. The talented *beneficiare* must have received that which she has seldom or ever before realized in this city, a *paying* benefit. Madame B. and Mr. Bochsa leave to-day for Australia, where they intend giving a series of entertainments. Madame B. we consider the "Queen of Song," the most perfect in her art ever heard in California, and equal at least if not superior to any who have graced the concert halls of the Atlantic States. Our best wishes go with Madame Bishop on her voyage, and it is our sincere wish that her notes of song may earn for her not only that admiration and applause which they are sure to elicit, but those more substantial tokens of appreciation which should reward the efforts of one so talented and deserving.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—The fifth concert of this Society takes place to-morrow evening, at Musical Hall. These concerts are becoming very popular. The hall being in a central position, many are induced to attend on that account. Many of the pieces performed are perfect gems of music, and well worthy of being listened to.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS are performing in Sacramento, where they will remain a week or two, and return to their old quarters at San Francisco Hall.

The steamship "John L. Stephens," of the P. M. S. S. Co. line, leaves on the 5th of October, with the mails, passengers and treasure, for the Atlantic States. She has been placed in perfect order for the trip. Capt. Lapidge goes in command. The "Stephens" is second to none on the coast for her sailing qualities or comforts. The telegraph and railroad being in operation across the Isthmus, the approach of a steamer at Panama is announced at Aspinwall sometime before she arrives, and everything being in readiness, passengers are enabled to cross at all seasons of the year without the slightest delay.

Berry & Co., the well known carriage makers in Bush street, have lately been employed in beautifying the engine of Columbian 11, and a more elegant piece of workmanship there is not in the State. Messrs. B. & Co. constructed the trucks for the St. Francis and Lafayette H. and L. Companies. Their work is always perfect, and finished in such a manner as to be ornamental and durable.

In consequence of the work being suspended at the Corporation Yard, it is impossible to have the hose of the Department prepared so as to render them serviceable. The result of it is, that in case of a large conflagration, the bursting of a length of hose, through this neglect, would destroy thousands of dollars worth of property. Will the Fire and Water Committee inquire into the matter?

The steamer "Panama," from Panama, and the "Sierra Nevada," from San Juan, are both due at this port, with dates to Sept. 5th from the Atlantic States. At 12 o'clock last night neither had made their appearance, and probably will not until Monday.

Eight hundred Chinese pirates were killed near Kulan on the 4th August, by a detachment of boats of H. M. S. Rattler, and the U. S. steamer Powhattan. In the encounter two of the Englishmen were killed and seven wounded. The Powhattan had three killed and ten wounded—three dangerously so.

The Coroner yesterday held an inquest over the body of a woman named Martha Callaghan, who was found dead in her bed, at her residence in Berry street, she having committed suicide by taking a quantity of oxalic acid. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The *Herald* is slightly in error in regard to the time of electing the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Department. It takes place on the first Monday of December, the 3d, and not the 2d of the month.

The steamship "Uncle Sam" is advertised to sail on the 5th of next month, with passengers for New York, via San Juan. Capt. Mills is in command, and the "Sam" will, as usual, make a quick trip.

The annual parade of the New York Fire Department is to take place on the 15th October next. The annual parade of the Pittsburgh Fire Department took place on the 21st instant.

MARRIED:

In this city, Sept. 25th, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. Benjamin Pleasants to Mrs. Annie C. Austin.

In this city, on Wednesday, Sept 26th, by the Rev. Dr. Eckmann, Mr. Louis Elkus, of Sacramento, to Miss Cordelia De Young, of Cincinnati.

In Stockton, Sept. 23d, Mr. C. W. Bidwell to Miss Mary A. Grattan.

DIED:

In this city, Sept. 26th, Mr. William S. Bell, a native of Straurear, Scotland, in the 35th year of his age.

In Stockton, Sept. 23d, William G. Frazier, from Randolph county, Missouri.

In this city, on Sept. 24th, Theress, daughter of Thomas and Jane Merchant, late of Sydney, N. S. W.

In this city, Sept. 26th, Col. Peter Von Schmidt, of Russia, in the 75th year of his age.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary's Office,
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Extract from Section VI of the Act to regulate the Fire Department, passed April 30, 1855:—

"Each and every Company shall, at its stated meeting in October in every year, elect two of its members as Delegates to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, which Board shall consist of two Representatives from each Fire Company."

In accordance with the above, each company in the Department will elect two Delegates to represent them in the Board of Delegates for the ensuing year, at its regular meeting in October; said Delegates taking their seats at the stated meeting of the Board, on the evening of Wednesday, the 11th of November next, in accordance with Section VI of Ordinance 763, re-organizing the Fire Department, passed February 19, 1855. By order.

Sept. 22, 1855. MARCUS D BORUCK,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No. 3, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr JAMES E NUTTMAN, First Assistant Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No 5, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, held on Thursday evening last, Mr JOHN SHORT, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. WILLIAM FREE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. JOSEPH CAPPS, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re election at the next election of officers of the Department sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr. MATTHEW MCINTIRE, member of Manhattan Engine Company, No. 2, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr A. R. SIMONS, member of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. SAMUEL BANTA, of Columbia Engine Company No 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. ALEXANDER DEVOE, Foreman of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Board of Delegates.—The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening, October 10th, at 7½ o'clock. As this will be the last regular meeting, at which business will be transacted by the present Board, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committes will please report finally, and in writing at that time upon all matters of business now before their respective Committees. By Order, MARCUS D BORUCK,
Secretary, S. F. F. D

EMPIRE No. 1.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Friday evening next, Oct. 5th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
T. HENRY FLANAGAN, Secretary.

MANHATTAN No. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Oct. 1, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
B. C. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

HOWARD NO. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Oct 3d, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
SETH H. WETHERBEE, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA NO. 4.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on Saturday evening, next Oct. 6th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel ADAM T. GREEN, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening Oct 7th, at 8 o'clock, precisley By order,

MONUMENTAL Co. No. 6.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Oct, 2d, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
CHAS. M. CHASE, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NO. 7.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday Evening next, Oct. 4th at 7½ o'clock. By order,
GEO. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

PACIFIC No. 8.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, Oct. 2d, at 7½ o'clock By order,
sel WM. SPECKELS, Secretary.

CRESCENT NO 10.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Oct. 1st, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel JOHN H. KELLER, Secretary.

COLUMBIAN NO. 11.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Oct 3, at 7½ o'clock, at the chambers of the Board of Delegates, City Hall. By order,
JOHN H SHEPARD, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA NO. 12.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Oct. 3d, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel JAMES S. THOMPSON, Secretary.

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 13.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Friday Evening next, Oct 5th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
sel MICHAEL LYNCH, Secretary.

ST. FRANCIS H. & L. 1.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will, be held on Wednesday evening, next, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
GEO. A. WORN, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE H. & L. NO. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Tuesday Evening next, Oct. 2, at 7½ o'clock.
By order, ROCHE, Secretary.

SANSOME H. & L. No. 3.—The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, October 2d, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
THOS. D. GREENE, Secretary.

Armory First Light Dragoons.—The Regular Monthly meeting of this corps will be held at the Armory on Market street, corner of Third street, on Tuesday evening, Oct 2, at half past seven o'clock, for election of officers to fill vacancies Attention to the above is requested of every member. By order,
se29-1t I. ROWELL, Captain.

Rough and Ready Guards.—The second Regular meeting of the Rough and Ready Guards will be held on Monday evening, October 1st, on Market street, between First and Second streets. Punctual attendance is particularly requested. By order. se29 1t

ROBERT E. KERRISON,
BAZAAR
LIVERY AND SALES STABLE,
Corner Broadway & Kearny Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Horses and Carriages, Buggies, Saddle Horses, etc., for hire, at all hours. Horses taken on Livery.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. & W. SNOOKS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARES,

Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

STOVES, RANGES, PARLOR GRATES,

Marbleized Iron Mantels, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead,
Force and Lift Pumps, Brass Cocks,
Couplings, Hose, Tin Ware, and
Oooking Utensils of all kinds,

HAVE RE-OPENED THEIR STORE,

141 Washington Street, below Montgomery.

Having been closed for the last six weeks, in order to raise the building to the last new grade, they are now prepared to attend to the wants of all their old customers and as many new ones as may favor them with a call. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, as they are determined to sell. As they employ none but the best workmen and use the best materials, they are willing to warrant their work.

JOBBING of all kinds attended to with promptness. Force and Lift Pumps put up, and old ones repaired, se29 tf etc.

F. ARGENTI, CAVALLIER & CO.

The House of F. Argenti & Co. has gone into liquidation, and the resident partner, Mr. Argenti, has opened another house under the name and style of

F. ARGENTI, CAVALIER & CO.,

For the transaction of a general Banking and Exchange Business.

They have removed to the building on the southwest corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, and are now prepared for business.

F. ARGENTI, CAVALLIER & CO.,
San Francisco, Sept. 22, 1855. se29 1m

PIONEER GYMNASIUM,

BY FRANK WHEELER,

IN THE OLD VIGILANCE COMMITTEE ROOMS, BATTERY STREET.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT presents every attraction, with various exercises for restoring health, strength, and cheerfulness, and the development of the muscles of the human frame. Gentlemen of sedentary habits, invalids who have lost confidence in the efficacy of medicine, and those who desire to enjoy good health, and to acquire an erect, well-rounded and powerful figure, will find all the exercises in the Gymnasium necessary for the same which are explained and taught the pupils by the Proprietor, who is present to give instructions at all hours. The rooms are open from six in the morning to ten o'clock in the evening.

Terms to Gymnasium with Shower Bath, $8 per month; without Bath, $5 per month.

Boxing Lessons separate.

Boxing Gloves of the best quality made and for sale by the Proprietor.

se29 tf FRANK WHEELER.

FRANCIS POE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

AND PROCTOR IN ADMIRALTY.

Office, No. 10 Court Block, Merchant street, and 182 Clay street, San Francisco, California. se29

W. L. CHRYSLER & CO.,

PORK, BEEF, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Fire-proof Store, cor. Front and Sacramento sts. se29

REMOVAL—MRS. REYNOLDS' MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS STORE has been removed to the Brick Store next to the corner of Pacific and Stockton streets, lately occupied as a Bookstore. se29 tf

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EXPRESSES.

FREEMAN & CO'S
FREIGHT, TREASURE, PARCEL
AND LETTER
EXPRESS,

For Panama, Callao, Lima, Valparaiso and all the principal ports of the West Coast of South America. Also for NEW YORK, and all parts of the ATLANTIC STATES, Canadas and Europe.

☞ Office In Armory Building, 124 Montgomery st. Corner of Sacramento. ☜

We shall dispatch our next Express as above, in charge of a Special Messenger, by the U. S. Mail Steamer

J. L. Stephens,

On FRIDAY, October 5th, 1855,
At 9 o'clock, A. M.

We shall also forward our next regular Express by the Nicaragua Route, in charge of a special messenger, per steamship

Uncle Sam,

On FRIDAY, October 5th, 1855,
at 9 o'clock, A. M.

☞ A separate Express Bag will be made up for NEW ORLEANS.

Express Letter Bags close at **Fifteen Minutes** before the sailing of the steamers.

Rates for single Letters, 12½ cents.

FREEMAN & CO.,
No. 124 Montgomery Street,
se29 Corner Sacramento.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF OCT. 5th, 1855,

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer

J. L. Stephens,

J. Leppidge.....Commander,
Friday,..... Oct. 5th, 1855.
——AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M——
IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL MESSENGER.

Treasure received for shipment [and insured] until 12 o'clock on Thursday Evening, Oct. 4th, and small Packages and Parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

☞ EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.

WELLS, FARGO & CO,
se29 Corner Montgomery and California sts.

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100 TIERCES AME'S HAMS—150 tierces Hams in brine;

40 hhds E C Bacon;
150 cases lard, 15s 20fb tins
225 firkins A new Butter;
8 cases Butter in kits;
1000 boxes Ada'ne Candles;
50 boxes sperm Candles;
50 cases P. M. and Yeast Powders;
400 boxes Raisins, wh & qr;
500 kegs E B Syrup, 5 and 8 galls;
100 kegs Pickles;
300 cases Pi kles;
350 cases fresh Peaches;
150 cases Brandy Peaches;
50 cases Brandy Fruits;
200 cases Pie Fruits;
50 cases ass'd Preserves;
50 cass fresh Apples;
50 cases fresh Cranberries;
75 cases Salt; 5, 10 & and 20 lb bars;
400 reams Wrapping Paper
10 bbls Oregon Brimon;
100 cases Tobacco, assorted brands;
60 cases smoking Tobacco;
50 M Cigars, ass'd brands;
50 cases Whortleberries;
50 cases assorted Syrups;
50 cases Peppermint;
100 cases Catsup;
100 cases Pepper Sauce;
50 cases Cayenne;
400 cases Spices;
1500 lbs Nutmegs;
400 cases Saleratus;
200 cases Mustard;
50 cases Stoughton;
300 boxes White Soap, Eng;
500 boxes Hill's Soap;
300 boxes Colgate's Soap;
200 boxes C. O. Soap;
200 hf bbls Corn Meal;
30,000 lbs Eng dairy Cheese;
400 dozen Oysters, assorted brands;
100 cases Chick & Turkeys;
500 cases Clams and Lob sters;
400 bbls and hf bbls Crushed and pow'd Sugar;
200 sacks Coffee;
300 boxes Teas;
10 bbls Vinegar.

For sale by J. H. COGHILL & CO.,
se22 137 Front street.

JOHN C. HAHN,

☞ HAS REMOVED HIS SALOON,

From Dupont street to the
Corner Kearny and Washington sts. se22

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Will sail from Jackson Street Wharf, for SAN JUAN DEL SUR,

Friday, Oct. 5th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Connecting on the Atlantic side with steamship Prometheus.

The passengers by the Uncle Sam on the last trip, were landed in New York in **25 days** from San Francisco.

The water in the San Juan river is now very high, and passengers by the Pacific on this voyage may confidently anticipate a **quick** trip to New York.

For further particulars apply to
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3000 Tons.....J. Leppidge Commander.
Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf for PANAMA with the U. S Mails, Passengers, and Treasure,
ON FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 5th,
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The Entire Isthmus Transit by Railroad

☞ Passengers by the P. M. S. S. Co's Line will make the Isthmus Transit BY CARS, over the Panama Railroad, which is now finished from Ocean to Ocean.

The completion of the Railroad obviates all the difficulties and inconveniences heretofore experienced in crossing the Isthmus and makes the transit for families most comfortable, safe and speedy.

The change of sailing days from San Francisco, ensures greater regularity and speed on the through trip, and prevents the possibility of delay upon the Isthmus.

The J. L. Stephens has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted with new boilers, and will connect on the Atlantic with the splendid steamship Geo. Law, for New York, and EL DORADO, for New Orleans.

The Panama Route offers facilities to passengers, not offered by any other route.

Cabin passengers are allowed 100 lbs baggage, FREE. Steerage passengers, 50 lbs FREE.

All above that amount will be charged at the rate of ten cents per pound.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer until 10 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

For freight or passage, apply to
FOERDERER & BABCOCK, Agents.
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts

The P. M. S. Co's steamers will hereafter leave San Francisco for New York and New York and New Orleans on the 5th and 20th of each month. When these dates fall on Sunday, the steamers will be despatched on the following Monday. se29

CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Arrangements for August, 1855.

DEPARTURES FROM
PACIFIC ST. WHARF

FOR SACRAMENTO
VIA BENICIA.
....Daily, at 4 o'clock P. M.....

—**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**—
Steamer ANTELOPE, D. Van Pelt, Master;
Steamer HELEN HENSLEY, Capt. E. C. M. Chadwick.
—**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**—
Steamer NEW WORLD, Capt. Sam'l Seymour.

FOR STOCKTON,
VIA MARTINEZ.
....Daily at 4 o'clock, P. M.....

—**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**—
Steamer J BRAGDON, Captain Thos. Seeley.
—**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**—
Steamer CORNELIA, Captain E. Conklin.

FOR SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA,
Via Ravenswood and Alviso.
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SAM J. HENSLEY, President.
Office of the California Steam Navigation Co.,
San Francisco, August 1, 1855. aug

SOMETHING NEW AND WONDERFUL

IN THE CALIFORNIA ARTS.

JAMES W. JOHNSTON, DAGUERREAN ARTIST, southeast corner of the Plaza, has the pleasure of announcing to the public, from whom he has received many substantial favors, that he has just completed the **ENLARGEMENT OF HIS GALLERY,** and combined with it several magnificent features of the Arts heretofore entirely unknown on the Pacific Coast. He is now prepared to execute in superior style—

1st. Daguerreotypes, as heretofore, on metallic plates, with or without coloring.

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Connected with Johnston's Rooms is a Portrait Gallery, also, where Mr. THOMAS S. OFFICER, late of New York, is prepared to execute Portraits on Canvass in elegant and life like style.

Call and behold the latest triumphs of Art. se22-tf

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..AND..
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Having seventeen years experience, and a large establishment constructed expressly for the above business, they feel confident they can furnish a better article, for less money, than can be found at any other manufactory.

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Machinery made and repaired to order. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms.
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☞ FOR FORTY DAYS! ☜

Having now in store—
$150,000 Worth of Furniture,
Together with a purchase of $50,000 worth of stock of parties here, at less than home cost, we now offer to our friends and customers.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK,
At such Low Prices as to defy all Competition.
We mean precisely what we advertise, that we
Can and will sell Cheaper than any other Store in the City or State.

Our stock consists of
Rosewood Sets, with Kitchen and Dining Rom Furniture, in Great Variety.
THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!!
Bedding and Beds of every description.

To particularize and describe our stock would require one half of a newspaper, but having
An Enormous Stock,
And at the same time paying storage on much of it, we are ☞ DETERMINED TO SELL IT, ☜
And reduce our expenses, and we solicit the public to give us a call in every instance before purchasing elsewhere.
HOWES & CO.,
Nos. 180 and 182, Montgomery st.,
se22 3m And 77 K st., Sacramento.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

$200,000
STOCK OF
FURNITURE!

In store and afloat, which must be closed off before the 1st of January next.

GEO. O. WHITNEY & CO.,
California street, corner Leidesdorff.
Also—**Sacramento City,** corner of K and Fourth streets. se22 tf

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A co-partnership for the purpose of continuing and carrying on the

FURNITURE TRADE,

as wholesale and retail dealers and importers, in this city and Sacramento, under the name and style of

HOWES & CO.

Resident Partner, Boston. } R. HOWES, of the old firm of Howes & Co., 180 & 182 Montgomery st.
Resident Partner, San Francisco. } DAVID MOORE, formerly of the firm of P. P. & D. Moore
Resident Partner, Sacramento. } San Francisco, 189 Jackson st. } Sacramento, 103 K street.
B. C. NEWCOMBE, 77 K street, Sac. City.

San Francisco, May 8, 1855.

To our Friends and the Public.

By uniting the above three firms, our capital is largely increased, and our

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Together with a large and varied assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING.

☞ Every description of garments made to order in the best and latest styles se15-3m

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N B.—We caution all persons not to use or meddle with our patent, as we will certainly enforce the law against any one who may build or use the same.

PHILIP & LEONARD.
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The above advertisement as published on the 25th was incorrect. The words 'and no charge will be made at present for the right of the patent,' should have been omitted. PHILIPS & LEONARD
San Francisco, August 7, 1855. se1

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Madame Pique and Mr. Galavotti, corner of Kearny and Post streets are teaching, in their large new hall, the most fashionable ball room dances, on the most liberal terms. This is the largest and oldest school in this city. Persons wishing to learn well and quick, will do well to give Madame a call, as there are three ladies and two gentlemen teachers in attendance every evening. Classes for ladies and gentlemen on Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday Evenings from 7½ to 10 o'clock.—Private lessons given during the day.

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No better in the trade is;
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As good as any man would choose,
And "Shanghaes" for the Ladies.

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Now Ladies fair hear our reply:
Call at our store, the "Shanghaes" try
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For better can't be found;
Your feet will look so neat and small,
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For a portion of our work.
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In rehearsal—the old Virginia Opera of
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Dancing to commence at half past 11. se22

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PURSES
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FIRST PURSE OF.....$400.
Free for all Trotting Horses, Mile Heats, three best in five, in harness.

Tuesday, 25th.

TWO PURSES OF.....$400.
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Friday, 28th.

THREE PURSES OF.....$250.
Free for second class Trotters; Mile Heats, best two in three. Horses owned in San Francisco are to go to skeleton wagons; horses owned in Sacramento, to harness.

Same Day—28th.

FOUR PURSES OF.....$150.
Free for second class Pacing Horses; Mile Heats three best in five, in harness.

Saturday, 29th.

FIVE PURSES OF.....$400.
Of which $50 goes to the second best. Free for all Pacing Horses; Mile Heats, three best in five; go as they please.

N.B.—LADY VERNON is to go to skeleton-wagon, all others to harness. Charley Shear and Ned McGowan are excepted in the Second Class Pacing Race.

N.B.—Three or more to make a race, and two to start. All entrance-money to be paid at the time of entering. Entries for purses Nos. 1 and 2 will close with P. Hunt, Esq., San Francisco, on Monday, Sept. 10th, and with Capt. Corse, Orleans Hotel, Sacramento, on Monday, Sept. 10th.

☞ NOTICE.—Stages will leave the Orleans Hotel every thirty minutes for the Course.

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Sheet Brass,
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Coopers' Rivets,
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Copper Rivets,
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Canvas Hose,
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A set of Pure Silver was presented to S. A. SHARP, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest presents of the season—and done as none but the Department do such things. This Service was also purchased at TUCKER'S, No. 125 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Watch presented to Mr. STRONG, of Calaveras county, worth $2,000, was also purchased of J. W. Tucker, of 125 Montgomery street.

Tucker always appears to be on hand for all the presents, or nearly all. We don't know why it is, but we always like to trade with him We would even pay him more, if he asked it, because there would be certainty of receiving that which we paid for. This fact is not doubted by any man that knows him. au25 1m

LORD & VAN ORDEN,

MASON BUILDERS,

ROOM—South East corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets—up stairs. jy2-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

500 **Cases Green and Black Tea—**
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in g ass,
250 cs do do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ½ ¼ and ⅛ gall;
300 cs fresh peaches in tins,
100 cs fresh apples in tins;
25 cs Kenseltt's and Thomas' cove oysters;
100 cs lobsters and clams,
50 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hill's & Fay's soap;
500 bxs chemical olive soap;
9 0 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts

35 **Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—**
20 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabannis and Cantelope tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
30 cs Square and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Cantelope and "Let Her Rip" Tobacco;
200 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R E BREWSTER.
au18 corner Front and Clay streets.

300 **Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—**
400 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar;
50 hf bbls N O molasses;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

150 **Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—**
2 0 cs Ames' sugar cured Hams;
50 hhds extra clear and I X L Bacon;
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard, 10, 15 & 20 lb tins;
600 kegs E B Syrup, 5 and 8 galls;
200 qr bbls Dried Apples;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

400 **Cercons New Chile Peaches—**
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice;
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
60 bales Gunny Bags;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
au18-1m Corner Front and Clay sts.

100 **Cases Green Peas and Corn—**
40 cases Currant Jelly;
100 cs assorted French jellies
100 cs roast chicken,
250 cs hf gall pickles;
100 cs fresh strawberries;
200 cs do peaches;
100 cs fresh pears and apples,
2 0 cs tomato catsup;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches;
200 cs assorted pie fruits;
75 cs do 5 lb tins;
150 cs honey, 2 & 3 lb tins;
200 bxs Colgate's starch;
2000 bxs Hill's soap;
500 bxs C O soap;
250 cs Baltimore oysters;
0 0 cs 1 and 2 lb lobsters;
7 cs clams;
200 cs assorted spices;
0 gross yeast powders;
200 bxs Macaroni & Vermicelli;
1000 lbs nutmegs,
7 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
250 gross smoking do
400 ½ & 1 bxs layer raisins;
2 0 doz 3 hoop buckets;
2200 cs assort'd candy;
50 kegs washing soda;
150 kegs 1 & 10 gall pickles;
1000 10 lb bxs saleratus;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

1000 **Boxes Adamanting Candles—**
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons;
250 bxs 1mp and G P Tea, 1 and 2 lb, caddies;
200 bxs Black Tea, ½ and ¼ lb papers;
2 0 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines,
200 bxs Castile Soap;
150 cs assorted French Fruits;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO,
au11 62 California street.

2500 **Bags New Crop Chile Beans—**
2500 mats China Rice;
25 tcs Lard, 10 and 20 lb tins;
200 kegs do
12 0 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
400 doz super Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO,
au11 62 California street

1000 **Bags Green Rio Coffee—**
1500 mats No. 1 China Sugar;
1000 bbls crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls powd sugar;
800 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street

100 **Casks Extra Clear Bacon—New—**
350 bbls New Hams, in brine;
500 firkins choice Goshen Butter;
125 hf bbls clear Pork;
300 cs 5 and 10 lb Salt;
250 hf bbls white Beans;
150 kegs new Cranberries;
250 hf bbls Corn Meal
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11-1m 62 California street.

NOTICE

To Livery Stable-keepers,

Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

G. V. HALL & CO'S

CELEBRATED

ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,

Prepared solely for

Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,

And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

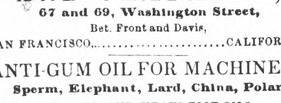
This Grease for Omnibusses, Wagons, Carts, &c., is found to be superior to any other discovered; it combines all the blandness of oil with the free, greasy nature of tallow; keeps the axles always cool and clean, and remains on them without application, double the time of any other grease known

Price, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint Shops in the city, and Wholesale in 100 pound packages, from GILBERT & McCOMBE
Oil and Camphine Manufacturers,
67 and 69 Washington street.
je16 Between Front and Davis.

Gilbert & McCombe,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in



AND CAMPHENE,

67 and 69, Washington Street,

Bet. Front and Davis,

SAN FRANCISCO.....CALIFORNIA

ANTI-GUM OIL FOR MACHINERY

Sperm, Elephant, Lard, China, Polar,

TANNER AND NEATS FOOT OILS,

Camphene, Alcohol, Burning Fluid,

WICKING, &c., &c., in quantities to suit.

All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.

The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. S. G. GILBERT, who has devoted over thirteen years to the trade—was the pioneer partner of the late firm of Bailey & Gilbert, and to whom is conceded the distinction of being the best manufacturer in the state. jy14

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,

Has now the most complete assortment of

HATS

Of every description on haud,

Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,

Of French and American manufacture.

LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand CAPS of all styles and grades. His **Silk Hats and Beavers** of course, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.

C J. COLLINS & CO.,
No. 157 Commercial street.
jy7 between Montgomery and Kearny.

WOODSIDE & BROWN,

CARRIAGE MAKERS,

At the old San Francisco Carriage Factory,

No. 158 Clay street,

(BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND KEARNY STS.)

San Francisco.

Where may be found Bows, BENT RIMS, BENT SHAFTS, Together with a general assortment of Carriage stock.

Particular attention paid to Repairing, Painting and putting up Carriages. sel-1m

J. W. TUCKER,

—Importer and Dealer in—

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY

SILVER WARE, ETC.,

No. 125 Montgomery street, - sel - San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO,

Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers

No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,

SAN FRANCISCO

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that o

HOUSE BROKERAGE

—AND—

GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made ext nsive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features and not having been before introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages not only to our own citizens but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description and will receive the attention its importance demands From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice. Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

j-9 WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO

A. A. SELOVER ..... R. H. SINTON ..... H. A. COBB

A. A. SELOVER & H. A. COBB, Auctioneers

SELOVER, SINTON & CO.

Real Estate, Stock and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

Office and Salesroom ....**102 Merchant St.**

Between Montgomery and Kearny.

Particular attention given to Sales by Auction of **Real Estate, Stocks,** etc., by **Administrators, Assignees, Executors, Receivers,** etc., etc., carefully complying with the forms of Law.

A Registry of Property for Sale, Lease or Rent, always open for inspection at our Office.

Our Mr. COBB, speaking the **French and Spanish** Languages, enables us to offer facilities to those of our friends who speak only those languages.

Our relations and correspondents enable us to offer great advantages for obtaining money upon unincumbered **Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, etc., etc.**

Terms of Real Estate Sales—Acts of Sale at purchasers expense. A Deposite of TEN PER CENT. of purchase money will be required in all cases at the time of sale from persons not known to us as responsible. Titles satisfactory or no sale.

General Auction Sales—Out-door sales promptly attended to in any part of the city and county

From **long experience** in the business, Mr. COBB will give his attention to **Cargo and Out-door Sales generally.**

Liberal Cash Advances to any amount made upon **Merchandise** consigned to us for sale.

jy14 **Selover, Sinton & Co:** Auctioneers.

CHANDLER & LEWIS,

Importers and Dealers in every description of

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER,

Ale and Cider. Also—Havana Cigars.

Corner Commercial and Montgomery Sts,

SAN FRANCISCO. jy28-tf

BONNETS! BONNETS!!

MRS. JOHNSON,

IMPORTER OF MILLINERY.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Just received at Mrs. Johnson's 155 Sacramento street, a large assortment of Embroidered and Plain Silk and Velvet Cloaks and Mantillas, Silk and Satin bonnets; Ribbons, Dress Trimmings; Infants' Cloaks, Hoods etc. All of which will be sold at very low prices. au11 1m

G. & W. SNOOK,

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder, And a full assortment of all kinds. Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workman.

j-23 141 Washington street.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!

GILBERT & McCOMBE'S

ANTI-GUM OIL,

FOR MACHINERY.

3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery.

For sale in quantities to suit, and in convenient packages for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE,
67 and 69 Washington street,
j-16 Between Front and Davis.

JOHN W. WHALING & CO'S

GENERAL UNDERTAKING

—AND—

FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

161 Sacramento bet. Kearny & Mont'ry.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public, that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertaker's Goods, per late arrivals from New York, suitable for carrying on the business, among which are two Hearses, superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into this country. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of **Coffins,** of all sizes and varieties. Every part of the business attended to on the shortest notice.

Having also on hand at present a large stock of Lead and Metallic Coffins, he is at all times prepared to disinter bodies, and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition. JOHN W. WHALING.

j-9 THOS B. CUNNINGHAM.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,

PINE STREET,

BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired, and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

jy14 **T. HOWE, Proprietor**

HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,

JACKSON STREET,

BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.

Wm. S. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the resident and traveling public

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Larder and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest material

The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a FINISHED CATERER, and of pleasing address.

In short, BURCH is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to their comfort.

The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and gives the assurance that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOTEL" the very best house in the State.

Terms made known upon application at the office.

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JONES' HOTEL,

(LATE CRESCENT CITY.)

M. JONES, - - - - - Proprietor.

69 SANSOME STREET,

EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,

Main Entrance on Sansome Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city, while its location is the most central The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all as has been the case, to his regret, in some former houses

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Transient custom, per day	$2 50
Board, per week	$7 00

Board and Lodging according to rooms.

per week, from. ..... $10 to $14 00
Dinner $1 00
Breakfast and Supper 75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.

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THE OCEAN HOUSE.

ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—The road leading out is partly planked, and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties, and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of families and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its Parlors are ample for all social purposes, and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery

Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with first quality Liquors Wines &c. There are also **Ten Pin Alleys, Swings, Delightful Promenade Grounds,** and comfortable stabling for over one hundred head of horses. Mr W H. BRAINARD will always be found in attendance to show visitors and patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.

In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of genteelly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the **Ocean House** a call. jy21

LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated up- on a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber, the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public; and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as **Jackson** can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $25.

jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

BARNUM HOUSE,

Commercial Street.

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ ..... Proprietor

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payable in advance - - - $14.

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each 12½ cents.

Bread	12 cts	Mutton Chop, with onions or potatoes	25 "
Dipped Toast	25 "	Mutton Chop, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Dry Toast	12 "	Mutton Chop bread'd	25 "
Anchovy Toast	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with potatoes or onions	25 "
Anchovy sandwich	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Hot Muffins	12 "	Veal Cutlet breaded	25 "
Buckwheat Cakes	25 "	Veal Cutlet breaded, with potatoes or onions	25 "
Hamburg Rolls	12 "	Pork Chop breaded	25 "
Corn Cakes	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Corn Bread	12 "	Spare Rib of Pork and potatoes	25 "
Fried Mush	12 "	Broiled Pig's Feet	25 "
Fried Smelts	25 "	Pork Sausages	12 "
Fried Flounders	25 "	Bologna do	25 "
Fried Perch	25 "	Black Pudding	12 "
Fish Balls	12 "	Wes phalia Ham	12 "
Broiled or boiled Mackerel	25 "	Fried or Stewed Liver	12 "
Stewed or broiled Codfish	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Broiled Salmon	25 "	Stewed Kidneys in Madeira	12 "
do do smoked	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Soft Shell Crabs	25 "	Broiled Kidney	12 "
Porter House Steak with potatoes or onions	50 "	do Chicken	$2 00 "
Porter House Steak with Truffles or Mushrooms	75 "	do do half	1 00 "
Beef Steak, with potatoes or onions	25 "	do Quail	50 "
Sirloin Steak, do do	37 "	do English Snipe	50 "
Tenderloin do do	37 "	Teal Duck	50 "
do with with truffles or mushrooms	50 "		

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS.

3 Boiled Eggs	50 cts	do with vegetables	50 cts
3 Scrambled	50 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	75 "
2 do with sausages	50 "	do with Jam or rum	75 "
3 Poached	50 "	do with ham	50 "
3 Scrambled with truffles	75 "	do with sugar	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "		
Omelette of 2 Eggs	37 "		

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Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon

HENRY G. GIANNINI,

(LATE OF THE IRVING HOUSE,)

Fancy Baker and Confectioner,

No. 202, Washington Street, Plaza,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Parties, Weddings, Families and Hotels, supplied on the most liberal terms, and at the shortest notice.

All articles manufactured by me are warranted.

Martin A. Blumenthal. Adolph Hirsch.

BLUMENTHAL & HIRSCH,

Importers and Jobbers in

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE,

Britannia and Plated Ware,

CUTLERY, LOOKING GLASSES, ETC.,

152 Kearny Street,

In F. Argenti's Brick Building, corner Commercial st., and

Fire-proof Warehouse, 157 California St.,

Between Kearny and Montgomery, - SAN FRANCISCO

The greatest attention paid to the packing of goods for the interior or coast. au11 1m

Stephen Smith, David McDaniel, Henry E. Perrine

SMITH, McDANIEL & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

No. 100 Front Street,

Bet. Washington and Clay. au11 SAN FRANCISCO.

LEATHER, LACE, &C.

EX-Gov. Morton—and for sale by the undersigned, Black Enamelled Leather for Carriage Tops.
do Patent do Dashers.
do do do Collars.
Blue and Drab Silk Broad and seaming Lace.
Spokes, Hubs, Axles, &c. And a general assortment of wagon Stock. J. BERRY & CO.,
a7 21 Bush street between Sansome and Battery.

COTTON DUCK, MANILA & TARRED ROPE &C

WE are constantly receiving invoices of Duck, Rope &c direct from the **Factories** in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds Oars, Sculls, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery
ADRIAN & STORY.
a12 **67 & 69 Front street one door from Clay**

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH

COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital..... .....$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted powers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk

London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R Harris, M. D.; H M. Gray, M. D. LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
General Agent for California,
aug4 3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York
THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Connecticut

Agency for California—
ARTHUR B STOUT, M. D., Agent
No 240 Washington street
j-30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,

LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitants of San Francisco

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,000, 000

SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,

[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

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POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally insured on favorble terms Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. ROOKER, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company,

FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....**$6,000,000.**

—Chief Offices:—

London, Edinburgh,
Aberdeen, Glasgow.

Directors in London,

CHAIRMAN—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P.

John Abercrombie Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar,
Geo. S. Anderson Charles R. McGregor.

Buildings and Merchandise Insured on liberal terms
Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company. SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
je16 cor. of California and Battery streets

FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Liverpool and London.

Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies, Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein household furniture &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.

The amount of the capital of this company, viz:—

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors, the high respectability of its Proprietors, and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public

The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims."

Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by

McKINLAY, GARRIOCH & CO.,
jy14 Corner of Leidesdorff street. California street.

S. L. PALMER & CO,.

Cor. Davis and Washington Sts.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Have in store and for sale, the following—

8 and 18-horse Threshing Machines,
Palmer & Williams' Self-Raking Reapers;
Bullick's Patent Hay Presses,
Butler's do Flour Mills, 32 in store;
Brown's do do do 24 do
Dirt and Garden Barrows; Pick and Axe Handles;
Cylinder, Thermometre and Dash Churns;
Hay Cutters of different kinds;
Prouty & Mear's Patent Corn Shellers,
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